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(Wage and salary earners in Employment.)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,920,100 in January, 1942, comprising 1,384,500 males and 535,600 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,904,500 persons -1,393,300 males and 511,200 females.

The increase in the total from July, 1941, to January, 1942, was 15,600 or 0.8 per cent., but January showed a decrease of 9,600 or 0.5 per cent. on the December level. The decrease was due to a further fall in the male employment, which declined from 1,394,600 in December to 1,384,500 in January, due apparently to the continued call-up for military service. Females, who showed a regular increase from July to November of 5,000 to 6,000 each month, increased by 2,000 in December, and 500 in January. The smaller increases in the two latter months were due to some slackening in the increase in factories other than munition works, and to a decline since November in the number of females employed by retail stores, which had been increasing up to that time.

The estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July 1941 is shown in the following table.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces)

At End of Month	Males	Females	Total
1941 -			
July ..	1,393,300	511,200	1,904,500
August ..	1,398,100	516,000	1,914,100
c September	1,408,100	521,600	1,929,700
October..	1,408,100	527,700	1,935,800
November	1,407,700	533,100	1,940,800
December	1,394,600	535,100	1,929,700
1942 -			
January..	1,384,500	535,600	1,920,100

(ii) Males in Industrial Groups

The following statement summarises the estimated changes in employment of males in the main industrial groups.

MALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Men on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941 (c)	December 1941 (c)	January 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
				July to January	December to January
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft & Shipbuilding(a)	51,400	62,600	66,500	+29.4	+ 6.3
Other Factories and Workshops ..	495,700	488,200	484,600	- 2.2	- 0.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,700	50,300	48,700	- 5.8	- 3.2
Retail Trade ..	103,700	102,800	98,300	- 5.2	- 4.4
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	30,800	30,000	- 9.4	- 2.6
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	94,600	93,700	92,800	- 1.9	- 1.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	39,900	49,300	46,700	+17.0	- 5.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	83,700	84,900	+ 5.1	+ 1.4
Government, Semi-government, and Local Government, n.e.i. (b) ..	181,900	182,000	180,500	- 0.8	- 0.8
All Other ..	260,500	251,200	251,500	- 3.5	+ 0.1
TOTAL:	1,393,300	1,394,600	1,384,500	- 0.6	- 0.7

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in aircraft and shipbuilding.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, i.e. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, etc.

(c) Revised since last issue.

Male Employment, as has been pointed out above, showed a fall in January. After increases of 4,800 in August and 10,000 in September, two months followed with practically no change in male employment, and then followed in December a decline of 13,100 and in January a decline of 10,100. The change in the trend of the total, although partly the result of fluctuations in seasonal and casual employment, must be accounted for chiefly by the call-up of men for military service. During the six months, July-January, the main increase in male employment was in munition, ship building, and aircraft factories, which absorbed 15,100 extra men. "Other factories" employed 11,100 less men than in July. Between July and January there was an increase of nearly 7,000 men employed in shipping and stevedoring, which industries, although employing less men than in December, were still very active in January. Banks and insurance companies continued, as in previous months, to lose male staff, showing a decrease of 2.6 per cent. in January compared with December. Other commercial and financial houses, which up to November, were increasing their male staffs, showed a decline of 3,300 men in December and of 900 in January. In retail trade, the number of men employed at the end of January was 5,400 less than the number in July last. Rail and air transport (chiefly railways) increased by 1,200 in January. "All other" industries, which include the less essential industries such as private building, professions, entertainment, etc. have declined substantially by 9,000 men since July, 1941, but were practically unchanged in January as compared with December.

(iii) Females in Industrial Groups.

Changes in the employment of females are summarised in industrial groups in the following statement.

FEMALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Women on paid strength of Defence Forces).

Industrial Group	July 1941 (c)	December 1941 (c)	January 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
				July to January	December to January
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft & Shipbuilding(a)	8,600	11,900	14,900	+73.3	+25.2
Other Factories and Workshops ..	174,100	177,400	177,200	+ 1.8	- 0.1
Retail Trade ..	86,000	94,400	88,700	+ 3.2	- 6.0
Banks and Insurance ..	12,900	14,500	15,300	+18.6	+ 5.5
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	33,500	35,200	35,800	+ 6.9	+ 1.7
Government, semi-government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b) ..	53,500	56,600	57,400	+ 7.3	+ 1.4
All Other ..	142,600	145,100	146,300	+ 2.6	+ 0.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	511,200	535,100	535,600	+ 4.8	+ 0.1

(a), (b), (c) See notes to previous table.

From July to January the most substantial increase of female employment was in factories. Munition and aircraft works absorbed 6,300 extra females, and other factories 3,100. Government and local government services n.e.i. showed an increase of 3,900, retail trade 2,700, and commerce and finance (including banking and insurance) 4,700. Banks and insurance companies which took 2,400 extra females required them to replace a part of their loss of 3,100 men, and retail trade and other commerce and finance absorbed 2,700 and 2,300 extra females, against losses of 5,400 and 1,800 men respectively. All other industries (generally the less essential industries) took 3,700 more females, but, on the other hand, their employment of males declined by 9,000.

In January as compared with December there was little net change in the total number of females employed. However, a substantial increase of 3,000 females employed in munition works, and smaller increases in banking and insurance, and in other commerce and finance, were offset by a seasonal decline in retail stores of 5,700 from the peak December figures. "Other factories and workshops" showed no appreciable change in the number of females employed in January as compared with December.

Although the munitions and aircraft works during January engaged 3,900 extra males compared with 3,000 extra females, their employment of females is increasing relatively to that of males. The actual ratio of females to males in these establishments was 1 to 5.94 in July, 1941, and 1 to 4.46 in January, 1942.

2. STATES:

Employment has been estimated as follows for the various States. The figures are approximate estimates and subject to revision.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT. (Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes) (Thousands)

State	Males			Females			Total		
	December 1941	January 1942	% In-crease	December 1941	January 1942	% In-crease	December 1941	January 1942	% In-crease
New South Wales	574.6	569.4	-0.9	217.1	214.5	-1.2	791.7	783.9	-1.0
Victoria ..	400.4	397.8	-0.7	177.0	178.1	+0.6	577.4	575.9	-0.3
Queensland ..	162.8	162.6	-0.1	55.8	55.7	-0.2	218.6	218.3	-0.1
South Australia	125.9	125.8	-0.1	41.9	43.5	+3.8	167.8	169.3	+0.9
Western Australia	82.7	81.1	-1.9	27.9	28.3	+1.4	110.6	109.4	-1.1
Tasmania ..	40.3	40.1	-0.5	13.7	13.7	+0.0	54.0	53.8	-0.4
<u>Australia (Including Territories)</u>	<u>1394.6</u>	<u>1384.5</u>	<u>-0.7</u>	<u>535.1</u>	<u>535.6</u>	<u>+0.1</u>	<u>1929.7</u>	<u>1920.1</u>	<u>-0.5</u>

From December to January total employment decreased considerably in New South Wales and Western Australia, decreased slightly in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania, but increased in South Australia. Male employment decreased in all States, particularly in Western Australia, but female employment increased in all States except New South Wales and Queensland.

The decrease in male employment, in January occurred principally in retail stores, banking and insurance, wholesaling, shipping and stevedoring, and mining. These decreases were fairly general in all States. The decrease in shipping and stevedoring was, however, a relatively small decline from a very high level in December. On the other hand, men employed in building and construction showed a substantial increase on the December numbers in all States except Western Australia.

Female Employment in factories in January generally recovered from the low December figures caused by the Christmas holiday period. In Victoria and South Australia, there were substantial increases, and in Tasmania the seasonal increase in female factory employees which commenced in December was continued. The number of female employees in retail stores was abnormally high in December on account of the usual Christmas increase, and January showed a decline in all States except Western Australia. In New South Wales and Queensland, the January numbers were substantially lower than in November, and in the other States they were little changed from November. Banks and insurance companies continued to employ more females in all States.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the tables which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as Commonwealth employees are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 85 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	December, 1941 (a)			January, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	14,247	1,891	16,138	12,503	1,830	14,333
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	585	14	599	600	17	617
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,513	38	4,551	4,430	40	4,470
Coal Mining ..	14,634	59	14,693	14,294	65	14,359
Other Mining ..	1,091	30	1,121	1,093	35	1,128
Quarrying ..	470	38	508	454	39	493
TOTAL:	21,293	179	21,472	20,871	196	21,067
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	13,030	1,186	14,216	12,849	1,108	13,957
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	94,046	10,793	104,839	95,014	10,920	105,934
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	4,480	547	5,027	4,675	552	5,227
Textiles ..	7,015	9,224	16,239	7,170	9,809	16,979
Dress ..	7,751	24,133	31,884	7,448	23,885	31,333
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,241	13,598	39,839	24,844	12,568	37,412
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,609	1,131	13,740	12,285	1,124	13,409
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	12,503	6,792	19,295	12,194	6,696	18,890
Other Factories ..	18,021	10,171	28,192	17,695	10,044	27,739
Heat, light and power ..	4,196	514	4,710	4,202	547	4,749
TOTAL:	199,892	78,089	277,981	198,376	77,253	275,629
Building and Construction ..	12,928	385	13,313	14,155	373	14,528
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	6,029	643	6,672	5,746	672	6,418
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,924	525	22,449	20,530	568	21,098
Other ..	1,085	188	1,273	1,034	188	1,222
TOTAL:	29,038	1,356	30,394	27,310	1,428	28,738
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	4,918	1,739	6,657	4,733	1,836	6,569
Insurance ..	4,276	3,014	7,290	4,184	3,152	7,336
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	5,611	3,880	9,491	5,373	3,961	9,334
Wholesale trade ..	30,735	10,724	41,459	30,266	10,865	41,131
Retail Trade ..	31,576	35,070	66,646	29,926	32,595	62,521
TOTAL:	77,116	54,427	131,543	74,482	52,409	126,891
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	7,565	13,979	21,544	7,070	13,728	20,798
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	8,650	6,787	15,437	8,563	6,847	15,410
TOTAL:	16,215	20,766	36,981	15,633	20,575	36,208
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	370,729	157,093	527,822	363,330	154,064	517,394
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	46,045	1,986	48,031	46,083	2,009	48,092
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,340	292	10,632	10,259	313	10,572
Main Roads ..	4,802	112	4,914	4,595	112	4,707
Electricity ..	3,130	403	3,533	3,118	397	3,515
Other State and Semi-governmental authorities ..	41,186	13,820	55,006	40,784	13,590	54,374
Local Government Authorities ..	15,344	1,114	16,458	14,000	1,256	15,256
TOTAL Governmental:	120,847	17,727	138,574	118,839	17,677	136,516
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	491,576	174,820	666,396	482,169	171,741	653,910

(a) Revised since last issue.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	December, 1941(a)			January, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	5,756	632	6,388	5,474	638	6,112
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	1,927	8	1,935	1,825	10	1,835
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	163	-	163	166	-	166
Other Mining	115	10	125	153	10	163
Quarrying	927	25	952	891	28	919
TOTAL:	3,132	43	3,175	3,035	48	3,083
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	7,463	708	8,171	7,494	735	8,229
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	45,091	6,713	51,804	45,212	6,853	52,065
Vehicles, including Aircraft..	11,004	667	11,671	11,354	741	12,095
Textiles	9,638	12,454	22,092	9,555	12,612	22,167
Dress	10,593	29,552	40,145	10,015	28,821	38,836
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	26,847	10,244	37,091	26,547	10,790	37,337
Sawmills,woodworking and Furniture	8,763	592	9,355	8,546	573	9,119
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography.. ..	9,644	4,551	14,195	9,492	4,493	13,985
Other factories	16,512	7,104	23,616	15,782	6,932	22,714
Heat, light and power ..	3,345	276	3,621	3,253	294	3,547
TOTAL:	148,900	72,861	221,761	147,250	72,844	220,094
Building and Construction ..	11,458	295	11,753	12,552	298	12,850
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport	4,551	404	4,955	4,504	409	4,913
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	11,327	188	11,515	10,373	183	10,556
Other	819	159	978	927	177	1,104
TOTAL:	16,697	751	17,448	15,804	769	16,573
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	3,593	1,221	4,814	3,459	1,437	4,896
Insurance	3,425	2,400	5,825	3,378	2,484	5,862
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,873	2,516	7,389	4,692	2,556	7,248
Wholesale trade	20,945	6,895	27,840	20,472	7,052	27,524
Retail Trade	23,020	24,537	47,557	21,389	22,368	43,757
TOTAL:	55,856	37,569	93,425	53,390	35,897	89,287
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,515	8,568	14,083	5,489	8,660	14,149
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,811	5,210	13,021	7,760	5,195	12,955
TOTAL:	13,326	13,778	27,104	13,249	13,855	27,104
Total Private Employers:	255,125	125,929	381,054	250,754	124,349	375,103
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	25,027	1,517	26,544	24,895	1,568	26,463
Tramways and Road Transport ..	5,058	197	5,255	4,817	226	5,043
Main Roads	1,444	51	1,495	1,313	53	1,366
Electricity	7,038	603	7,641	6,915	680	7,595
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	23,996	6,949	30,945	23,593	6,974	30,567
Local Government Authorities ..	10,028	784	10,812	9,607	825	10,432
Total Governmental:	72,591	10,101	82,692	71,140	10,326	81,466
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	327,716	136,030	463,746	321,894	134,675	456,569

(a) Revised since last issue.

PAY ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	December, 1941 (a)			January, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	11,074	1,322	12,396	10,116	1,261	11,377
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	521	6	527	462	5	467
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,052	49	1,101	1,087	49	1,136
Coal Mining ..	2,378	14	2,392	2,332	18	2,350
Other Mining..	1,379	21	1,400	1,364	20	1,384
Quarrying ..	91	-	91	93	-	93
TOTAL:	5,421	90	5,511	5,338	92	5,430
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,710	87	1,797	1,749	91	1,840
Founding, engineering, metal working, including ship-building	9,575	881	10,456	9,927	938	10,865
Vehicles, including Aircraft..	335	28	363	324	27	351
Textiles ..	609	950	1,559	634	1,038	1,672
Dress ..	1,071	4,353	5,429	1,145	4,336	5,481
Food, drink, tobacco ..	9,575	2,337	11,912	10,197	2,377	12,574
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,732	471	8,203	7,674	505	8,179
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,383	1,090	3,473	2,337	1,077	3,414
Other factories ..	1,744	848	2,592	1,701	821	2,522
Heat, light and power ..	1,404	179	1,583	1,386	183	1,569
TOTAL:	36,138	11,229	47,367	37,074	11,393	48,467
Building and Construction ..	4,524	126	4,650	4,661	117	4,778
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,584	169	1,753	1,523	178	1,701
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	6,380	99	6,479	6,214	109	6,323
Other ..	276	37	313	283	43	326
TOTAL:	8,240	305	8,545	8,020	330	8,350
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,039	708	2,747	1,973	766	2,739
Insurance ..	1,458	848	2,306	1,422	799	2,221
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,561	861	2,422	1,574	853	2,427
Wholesale trade ..	10,261	3,504	13,765	10,342	3,589	13,931
Retail trade..	10,665	9,470	20,135	10,075	8,495	18,570
TOTAL:	25,984	15,391	41,375	25,386	14,502	39,888
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc., and personal and domestic ..	1,396	3,486	4,882	1,409	3,624	5,033
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,648	2,164	4,812	2,571	2,170	4,741
TOTAL:	4,044	5,650	9,694	3,980	5,794	9,774
Total Private Employers:	95,425	34,113	129,538	94,575	33,489	128,064
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	19,642	853	20,495	20,030	1,045	21,075
Main Roads ..	1,442	163	1,605	1,553	169	1,722
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	16,252	4,307	20,559	15,750	4,381	20,131
Local Government Authorities ..	12,069	474	12,543	11,841	499	12,340
Total Governmental:	49,405	5,797	55,202	49,174	6,094	55,268
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	144,830	39,910	184,740	143,749	39,583	183,332

(a) Revised since last issue.

PAY ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	December, 1941			January, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,733	419	3,152	2,583	498	3,081
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	234	7	241	225	6	231
Quarrying ..	398	15	413	330	14	344
TOTAL:	632	22	654	555	20	575
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,940	93	2,033	1,970	97	2,067
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,188	1,699	15,887	14,397	1,736	16,133
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,205	1,232	9,437	8,255	1,802	10,057
Textiles ..	880	1,247	2,127	838	1,149	1,987
Dress ..	790	2,702	3,492	784	2,642	3,426
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,456	1,933	7,389	5,370	2,027	7,397
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,998	144	2,142	1,880	144	2,024
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	1,316	824	2,140	1,297	826	2,123
Other factories ..	2,633	1,026	3,659	2,712	996	3,708
Heat, light and power ..	1,766	214	1,980	1,721	222	1,943
TOTAL:	39,172	11,114	50,286	39,224	11,641	50,865
Building and Construction ..	3,854	82	3,936	4,111	83	4,194
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport.. ..	1,625	131	1,756	1,602	132	1,734
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,050	43	4,093	4,120	44	4,164
Other ..	239	27	266	234	30	264
TOTAL:	5,914	201	6,115	5,956	206	6,162
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	787	254	1,041	771	294	1,065
Insurance ..	1,040	554	1,594	1,023	584	1,607
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	878	499	1,377	832	487	1,319
Wholesale trade ..	8,085	2,543	10,628	7,889	2,638	10,527
Retail trade ..	6,961	7,757	14,718	6,682	7,649	14,331
TOTAL:	17,751	11,607	29,358	17,197	11,652	28,849
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,456	2,143	3,599	1,434	2,208	3,642
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,917	1,542	3,459	1,939	1,504	3,443
TOTAL:	3,373	3,685	7,058	3,373	3,712	7,085
Total Private Employers:	73,429	27,130	100,559	72,999	27,812	100,811
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	26,833	3,391	30,224	26,430	3,325	29,755
Local Government Authorities ..	2,295	177	2,472	2,173	183	2,356
Total Governmental:	29,128	3,568	32,696	28,603	3,508	32,111
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	102,557	30,698	133,255	101,602	31,320	132,922

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of all
Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

Industry	December, 1941 (a)			January, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,695	250	2,945	2,329	295	2,624
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	8,549	93	8,642	8,015	90	8,105
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	846	5	851	817	6	823
Other Mining ..	35	1	36	22	1	23
Quarrying ..	123	4	127	119	4	123
TOTAL:	9,553	103	9,656	8,973	101	9,074
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,109	72	1,181	1,051	85	1,136
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,928	292	3,220	3,059	295	3,354
Vehicles, including aircraft..	495	46	541	564	43	607
Textiles ..	265	254	519	265	285	550
Dress ..	552	2,108	2,660	530	2,088	2,618
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,377	1,209	4,586	3,401	1,237	4,638
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,265	181	3,446	3,195	185	3,380
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,132	496	1,628	1,084	481	1,565
Other factories ..	1,417	418	1,835	1,404	425	1,829
Heat, light and power ..	187	6	193	203	6	209
TOTAL:	14,727	5,082	19,809	14,756	5,130	19,886
Building and Construction ..	1,712	59	1,771	1,711	54	1,765
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,017	169	1,186	1,026	173	1,199
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,777	48	1,825	1,773	48	1,821
Other ..	448	36	484	445	42	487
TOTAL:	3,242	253	3,495	3,244	263	3,507
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	853	293	1,146	839	322	1,161
Insurance ..	657	410	1,067	631	425	1,056
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	860	459	1,319	835	461	1,296
Wholesale trade ..	7,308	1,719	9,027	7,251	1,823	9,074
Retail trade ..	4,676	5,438	10,114	4,368	5,560	9,928
TOTAL:	14,354	8,319	22,673	13,924	8,591	22,515
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,424	2,457	3,881	1,348	2,467	3,815
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,318	986	2,304	1,278	983	2,261
TOTAL:	2,742	3,443	6,185	2,626	3,450	6,076
Total Private Employers:	49,025	17,509	66,534	47,563	17,884	65,447
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,427	2,699	22,126	18,889	2,720	21,609
Local Government Authorities ..	2,012	167	2,179	1,991	167	2,158
Total Governmental:	21,439	2,866	24,305	20,880	2,887	23,767
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	70,464	20,375	90,839	68,443	20,771	89,214

(a) Revised since last issue.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of all
Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

Industry	December, 1941			January, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	1,121	172	1,293	1,515	130	1,645
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	82	-	82	79	-	79
Coal Mining ..	182	1	183	184	1	185
Other Mining ..	2,254	12	2,266	2,174	12	2,186
Quarrying ..	138	-	138	138	-	138
TOTAL:	2,656	13	2,669	2,575	13	2,588
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	331	16	347	317	17	334
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building	2,852	128	2,980	2,792	128	2,920
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	53	3	56	51	3	54
Textiles ..	816	1,637	2,453	837	1,643	2,480
Dress ..	104	293	397	104	290	394
Food, drink, tobacco ..	1,939	899	2,838	2,197	1,101	3,298
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,629	106	2,735	2,550	96	2,646
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,706	378	2,084	1,647	373	2,020
Other factories ..	552	85	637	523	92	615
Heat, light and power ..	132	12	144	131	12	143
TOTAL:	11,114	3,557	14,671	11,149	3,755	14,904
Building and Construction ..	1,244	28	1,272	1,347	27	1,374
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	428	44	472	425	45	470
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,707	30	1,737	1,619	28	1,647
Other ..	229	8	237	228	8	236
TOTAL:	2,364	82	2,446	2,272	81	2,353
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	381	113	494	388	127	515
Insurance ..	292	207	499	291	211	502
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	370	105	475	368	113	481
Wholesale trade ..	1,534	456	1,990	1,514	483	1,997
Retail trade ..	2,311	2,286	4,597	2,239	2,155	4,394
TOTAL:	4,888	3,167	8,055	4,800	3,089	7,889
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	279	577	856	264	553	817
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	612	591	1,203	637	595	1,232
TOTAL:	891	1,168	2,059	901	1,148	2,049
Total Private Employers:	24,278	8,187	32,465	24,559	8,243	32,802
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,445	121	2,566	2,475	130	2,605
Electricity ..	1,375	80	1,455	1,332	77	1,409
Other State and Semi-governmental Authorities ..	3,496	1,552	5,048	3,404	1,445	4,849
Local Government Authorities ..	1,775	102	1,877	1,654	103	1,757
Total Governmental:	9,091	1,855	10,946	8,865	1,755	10,620
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	33,369	10,042	43,411	33,424	9,998	43,422